

DISPATCH

CLASSIFICATION

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PROCESSING ACTION

TO

Chiefs of Station and Base

INFO.

FROM

Chief, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT

Cable Traffic

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

MARKED FOR INDEXING

NO INDEXING REQUIRED

ONLY QUALIFIED DESK
CAN JUDGE INDEXING

MICROFILM

1. Because of my concern at the annual growth in the number of [REDACTED] ceiling positions, I recently personally reviewed their Fiscal Year 1969 program. It is apparent from this review that despite increased automation and the consequent ability to handle more traffic per man, a major portion of the required increases results from a greater volume of traffic, increased hours of coverage and redundancy in the writing of cables.

2. A comparison of [REDACTED] cable traffic to and from Stations and Bases in 1965 to the volumes handled for those same locations in 1967 shows an increase of more than twenty per cent. This trend has existed for the past fifteen years, and there appears to be no indication that it will "level off." From the many cables that cross my desk on a daily basis, I am convinced that too little judgment is being exercised in the selection of material to be sent by cable and in the wording of cables. A cable is justified only when action must be immediate or taken before a dispatch can be delivered. The matter of redundancy in cables was recently called to your attention by Chief, [REDACTED] in Book Dispatch No. 5951.

3. I request that each Station and Base Chief take immediate action to modify cable practices, habits and procedures at his installation in order to reduce cable traffic to the essential minimum.

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CROSS REFERENCE TO

DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER

DATE

BOOK DISPATCH NO. 6092

6 JUL 1967

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HQS FILE NUMBER

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☐ INTERNAL
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

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DDP/Publications

G-G-04 HQ

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NO.

DATE

6 July 1967

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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7-D-16 HQ

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